(c) According to a National Sample Survey done in 1981, 12 million persons were suffering from Visualimpairment, speech and hearing handicap and locomotor disabilities, and 10 per cent of all these suffered from more than one disability. The survey did not cover mental retardation. Besides the expenditure by State Governments and other agencies the amount allocated for welfare of handicapped under the Ministry of Welfare in 1986-87 is Rs. 14.05 crores. It is not possible to culcate the per capita expenditure per day as exact number of handicapped persons who are benefitted under various schemes is not available.

(d) and (e) Two statements are attached. [*See* appendix CXLI, annexure No. 125].

Facilities provided to migrants from Punjab

2846. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of shelter and other facilities which have been provided by the Ministry of Urban Development to the migrants from Punjab in Delhi; and

(b) the number of migrating families from Punjab who have so far been provided shelters and what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The Delhi Administration has so far provided shelter to 1083 families who have migrated from Punjab as per the statement enclosed.

Statement

Name of the Camp	Total No. of families
1	2
NDMC, Palika Hostel, Mandir Marg, New Delhi.	42
DDA Centre (Works), Slum & JJ Wing, DDA Jawalapuri, Delhi.	77
DDA Works Centre, Slum & JJ Wing, Mangolpuri, Delhi.	252
Youth Hostel, Club Rd., Delhi.	78
DDA Transit Camp Govindpuri, New Delhi.	314
Pecra-Garhi Camp.	320
	1083

The following facilities are being extended in the above mentioned relief camps:—

1. Money for food @ Rs. 10/ per family member per day subject to the maximum Rs. 1000/- per month is given:

2. Free one room accommodation or tented accommodation with four khats and two Gaddas;

3. Free Medical facilities, drinking and electricity.

Implementation of the Mandal Commission recommendations

2847. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the resolution of the Southern States' Social Justice Conference organised by the Dravida Khazhagam on the 7th January, 1987 asking the Central Government to implement the recommendations of the Mandal Commission; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The question does not arise.

Additional funds for the national capital region

2848. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to grant additional funds for the National Capital Region during the current plan period;

(b) whether any mid-term review has been undertaken in this regard;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) by when this programme is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) Mid-term review is yet to be undertaken.

(d) The Interim Development Plan for the NCR approved by the NCR Planning Board in August, 1986 has a perspective of 2001 AD.

Prevalence of prostitution in Andhra Pradesh

2849. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the National Convention recently held in New Delhi in which it was highlighted that prostitution prevailed amongst the Jogins Community of Andhra Pradesh as the community's main profession;

(b) if so, how do Government propose to ameliorate their condition to eradicate this ill-reputed profession and enforce the SITA in that region of Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) whether the Central Government have undertaken or propose to undertake an All India Survey of sexual exploitation of women and children?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The southern States, where this practice still prevails have special laws such as Bombay Devadasi Prevention Act, 1934, Madras Devadasis (Prevention of Dedication) Act, 1947, etc. which prohibit devadasi system in those States. The Suppression of Immoral Traffic in Women and Girls Act, 1956 which has been twice amended in 1978 and 1986, to make it more effective and its penal provisions more stringent, is applicable to all the States and Union Territories. The Act also envisages setting up of protective homes, or corrective institutions for the care, protection, treatment; education and rehabilitation of the rescued women and girls. The enforcement of the Act lies with the State Governments.

(c) No, Sir.

Loan from the World Bank for Development of cities in Tamil Nadu

2850. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tamil Nadu Government have approached the Centre to give its clearance for obtaining loan from the World Bank in respect of the development of five major cities of Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, what decision Government have taken in this regard?